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## GAMBLER FINED \$25; PAROLE TWO

ADJOURNED COURT SESSION IS  
HELD TO CLEAR DOCKET.

## COULTER UNABLE TO BE TRIED; TO JAIL

Arkoe Farmer Must Give \$200 Instead  
of \$200 Bond for Release—Settle  
Several Civil Suits.

An adjourned session of circuit court was held this morning by Judge W. C. Ellison to clear up the January docket. On petition signed by all but one of the business men and many of the other residents of and near Ravenwood, Judge Ellison ordered the parole of Hurlbut and Everett Lawson, brothers, on their payment of the \$50 fine assessed against each in the September term, and payment of \$100 of the total costs of \$277.50.

The Lawson brothers were convicted by a jury of having assaulted Lucius Slagle with intent to kill last spring. In the trial the Lawson boys claimed that a horse one of the boys was riding kicked Slagle. Slagle alleged he was struck by the fists of the Lawson boys.

**Never Paid Fines.**  
The Lawsons have never paid their fines, a stay of execution having been granted to them soon after their conviction.

Arthur Collins of College Springs, Ia., who was indicted a year ago by a grand jury on two counts for gambling, and who surrendered a few days ago, pleaded guilty to one count and was fined \$25 and costs. He paid. The other count was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney William G. Sawyers.

Harry T. Coulter of Arkoe, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of disturbing the peace of his hired man, was declared in a too drunken condition to stand trial in court today when brought before Judge Ellison this afternoon and his case was continued indefinitely. His bond of \$200 was forfeited and the court fixed a new bond at \$300.

He was remanded to the county jail. In the damage suit of Elvora N. Foster against Dr. Edward Miller of Hopkins, the defendant's motion to re-tax costs was today sustained in part. Mrs. Foster secured a judgment last fall for \$360, as a result of injuries alleged to have been received when Miller's automobile caused the horse she was driving to scare.

By agreement the order of appeal in the damage suit of John Growney against Conrad Reidlinger was set aside. The plaintiff has also filed a motion to re-tax costs.

**Linebaugh Case to St. Joseph.**  
The equity suit of Stacia Ann Andrew and others against Mary Ann Linebaugh, to perfect title to a large tract of Nodaway county land, was ordered transferred to the circuit courts of St. Joseph for trial by Judge Ellison this morning. This action was taken on account of Judge Ellison having once been counsel in a case out of which the present suit evolved. Counsel on one side wanted a change of venue to Holt county, and the other to Daviess county. The transfer to St. Joseph was made that partiality would not be shown to either.

In the divorce suit of William A. Wilcox against Sadie Wilcox, Mrs. Wilcox today filed a motion for alimony. The case has been continued until the April term of court here.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### NOTICE

All Auto Livery Licenses  
are past due. Anyone  
violating this ordinance  
will be arrested.

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Chief of Police

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## CITY MAKES A CAMPAIGN

Dumping in City Limits Must Cease,  
Mayor Wright Warns—Prosecution  
Penalty.

In a determined effort to put a stop to willful violation of the city ordinances prohibiting the dumping of trash, rubbish and tin cans within the city limits, Mayor U. S. Wright has issued warnings that such violators will hereafter be prosecuted, if caught. "There has been too much of this practice going on, and it absolutely must stop at once," said Mayor Wright in commenting on the situation. "With the warm months coming on soon it behooves residents in the vicinity of places where such dumping is going on to notify the city authorities, that such practice might be stopped."

E. C. Moberly, chief of police, also issued a notice that all auto livery licenses issued for 1914 are past due and that new ones must be secured at once to save arrest.

## BOOST YOUR TOWN-CONWELL

Lycium Lecturer Explains How "Diamonds" May Be Found Anywhere—Ends Course.

"Maryville can become what its residents will make it."

"Opportunities galore await everyone, everywhere, if one will only get down and hunt."

"Diamonds, in the rough or finished, may be secured, perhaps in your own back yard, not always in the form of diamonds as we take that term, but diamonds just the same."

"Envy not the rich young man. Pity him instead."

"The greatest chances lie within the reach of the poor young man with backbone, energy and resourcefulness."—Excerpts from Dr. Russell H. Conwell's lecture, "Acres of Diamonds."

The final number of the 1914-1915 lycium course was given in the First Methodist church last night to an almost full house, by Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder and president of Temple University, Philadelphia. The lecture was his celebrated one, "Acres of Diamonds," which Dr. Conwell has given 3,093 times, the last half-century and which has netted more than any other lecture given by anyone perhaps.

It was Dr. Conwell's second delivery of that famous lecture here, he having visited Maryville twenty-one years ago. That was the first and only time until last night yet many in the audience last night heard Dr. Conwell the other time, profited by the lecture and remembered it through the more than a score of years.

Dr. Conwell is 72 years old, but does not look it, by at least ten years. His life is a busy one.

Dean G. H. Colbert, of the Lycium association, said this morning, that the association still had a balance in the treasury resulting from this lycium course. He said a meeting would be held within the next two or three weeks to elect new officers and plan for next season's lycium.

## NEAL FARM BRINGS \$11,680.

Mrs. Maud M. Hamblen, Maryville, Buys 80 at \$86 and 40 at \$120.

The 120-acre farm of the J. M. Neal estate, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville, was bought at sheriff's sale at the court house this afternoon by Mrs. Maud M. Hamblen of Maryville for \$11,680. Forty acres brought \$120 an acre, while 80 acres sold for \$86 per acre. Virtually all is tillable. Home is bottom land and is well improved. Horace Leet bid for Mrs. Hamblen.

There were eight bidders for the property. The sale was ordered by the decision of Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison in the January term of court. It was a partition suit of Mahaley E. Neal against Melvin Neal and others.

## FIX 'PHONE LINES IS NOT TRUE GUIDE

SERVICE OVER COUNTY STILL BADLY IMPAIRED, HOWEVER.

## NO WIRES OPEN EAST

Neither Hanamo Nor Mutual Have Communication Eastward—Farmers Repair Party Systems.

Although linemen worked steadily all day yesterday and are on the job again today, the telephone service over Nodaway county is still impaired as a result of Monday night's snow and windstorm. In fact, even this morning most of the county towns were cut off from communication with Maryville, though both the Hanamo and the Mutual companies have extra forces of men at work repairing lines.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo, said this morning that the Hanamo now had three out of the usual six circuits working between Maryville and St. Joseph; two out of three to Hopkins; two of three to Pickering, and one out of two to the west end of the county, but there was no long distance service whatever to the east.

Stanberry Line Gives Out.  
Yesterday morning, even after the storm had passed, the Hanamo had service with Stanberry, but some time during the morning the snow on the wires became so heavy as to snap the strands, for soon after noon the service went out.

Of the thirty Hanamo telephones reported out of commission in Maryville as a result of the storm, all but about a dozen were repaired yesterday and the remainder will be fixed by tonight, Mr. Todd said. The remainder of the toll lines, which the Hanamo is required to repair, will be in normal condition by tomorrow night probably, according to Mr. Todd.

"The lines of the Mutual Telephone company are still in bad condition today," according to W. O. Garrett. "It will take a couple of days yet to place them in normal condition, even with extra men working over the county," said Mr. Garrett.

**Mutual to 3 Towns Now.**  
"We now have long distance lines to Arkoe, Pickering and Wilcox, but all others are out yet this morning."

"The farmers who are patrons of the Mutual are coming to our aid well, however, and each is working towards Maryville on his particular line, so the local service in and near Maryville will probably be in fairly good shape after today."

The farmers having Mutual telephones keep the lines in repair, within one-half mile of the city limits of Maryville, Mr. Garrett explained.

## DR. McMILLAN IMPROVING.

Will Undergo Operation as Soon as Condition Will Permit.

According to word received in Maryville today, the condition of Dr. Paul McMillan, who is in a hospital in Chicago, is daily improving. As soon as he is in a condition to undergo the ordeal Dr. McMillan will submit to an operation. The young man's mother, Mrs. Edward McMillan of West Third street, left a week ago for Chicago to be with her son.

Mrs. C. A. McCoppin left this morning for Bolckow, where she will visit until Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling and other relatives.

## IS NOT TRUE GUIDE

EVANGELIST SAYS CONSCIENCE IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

## BIBLE BASIS INSTEAD

Meetings Continue to Draw Large Audiences—Subject for Tonight's Sermon is "Let's Wife."

In spite of the storm of last night a big crowd attended the revival services at the First Christian church. Evangelist C. A. Finch spoke from the topic "Is Conscience a Guide." Harry O. Fritts, tenor, sang "Jesus Keep Me White," and there were special choir numbers. Baptismal services were announced for Thursday and Saturday nights. The topic of tonight's sermon is "Let's Wife." The Rev. Mr. Finch, in his address last night, spoke in part:

**All Possess Conscience.**

"Conscience is defined as the moral sense of right and wrong. All individuals possess it. It is dormant in the infant and is possessed alike by Christians and Pagans. It is that inner apartment of the soul of man, connected up to all the other rooms of his being. It is a room in which people do not like to live. Once a year, on New Year's day they enter, sweep and dust and then hurriedly go out and lock the door, to go in one year later."

"In order to have a good conscience individuals resort to all sorts of torture. In India men lay on beds of spikes, make long pilgrimages, achieving progress by falling on their faces and placing their feet where their heads touch the earth, to fall again. All this is for the purpose of having a good conscience and avoiding that still small voice that says, 'You are wrong.'"

**How Formed.**

"Conscience is a creature of education. It cannot exist without memory, reason and experience. Animals are directed by instinct, man by education and instruction. The foundation of things in education is accepted on faith. From basic principles accepted on faith men reason to other things, but faith underlies all knowledge. Likewise in matters religious. The universal principles of God and life and law and death, the fact of an intelligence behind all things and the fact that every evidence of benevolence (in springtime, seed and harvest) is seen, proves the fact of morality and law. Law plus morals equals God. Religion, therefore, starts from this basis—i. e., upon accepted facts through faith."

"Conscience being a creature of education, never dictates. When a man says he worships God according to the dictates of his conscience, he is mistaken. The fact is, he worships God according to the way he has been educated and instructed religiously, and when he fails to live up to such instruction conscience says, 'You are wrong,' but when his life is in harmony with what he has been taught conscience says, 'You are right.'"

**Is It a Guide?**

"No. If it were our consciences would all be the same. Truth is a unit; there are no two ways about it. Everyone would have the same conscience on religion, morality, politics and society. If conscience was a guide we would have no need for the Bible and Christ never would have been sent to die for a sinful world."

"There is but one guide in the world"

—the word of God. When men depend upon their reason, it results in conscience of all sorts, but upon the great fact of the gospel involving the obedience to the commands of Christ that bring a soul from sin to pardon wherever men take God's word alone it results in the same conscience. In matters of opinion their consciences differ profoundly, but going to the word of God for instruction upon the plain commands of faith and obedience all find themselves in agreement."

**Bible Basis of Conscience.**

"One may be sincere in his conscience and yet be absolutely wrong. If you want a weak conscience, believe one way and then act another."

"Everyone should re-examine their religious beliefs by the light of the Holy Scriptures. We may conscientiously believe that we are right, and yet be wrong."

"Let the appeal be made to the Scriptures, and not to men. If you are convinced that you ought to be a Christian and yet do not bring your acts into harmony with that conviction, you are weakening your conscience every time you refuse the invitation of Christ. There the danger lies. Continue in this way and conscience upon the question of obedience will disappear and you will be lost."

## COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK

Dr. H. R. DeBtra, Missouri Wesleyan, Will Address Methodist Brotherhood Friday Night.

Dr. H. R. DeBtra, president of the Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, will be the principal speaker at the special banquet to be held by the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, Friday night. Dr. DeBtra, last spoke in Maryville, during the annual state conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here last October.

He will speak generally on the work of the school and probably of the improvements and extensions planned by that denominational school, according to the Rev. G. E. Cox. The Rev. C. H. Sauceman, pastor of the Methodist church at Skidmore, also will probably speak at the Methodist banquet. He is a graduate of the Missouri Wesleyan school. One or two others from out of town also may be secured for the Friday night feast.

The banquet will be held in the church basement beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

## DIES AT ARTESEA, N. M.

Body of Stephen Pistole Will Reach Hopkins Tomorrow.

Stephen Pistole of Hopkins died early yesterday morning at the home of his son, W. B. Pistole, of Artesia, N. M. Mr. Pistole accompanied by his wife, went to Artesia last November to spend the winter with his son and his family.

The body will be taken to Hopkins for burial. Accompanied by his wife, son and others of the family, the body will arrive at Hopkins tomorrow noon. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at Hopkins, conducted by the Rev. Mr. McNamee, pastor.

Mr. Pistole had been a resident of Nodaway county since 1843. He was 76 years old, and was born in Tennessee, coming to Missouri when a small boy. He made his home on a farm near Hopkins until about fifteen years ago, when he retired from active life and moved into Hopkins. He was married to Miss Hilda Chamberlain, living near Hopkins, and she, with one son, W. B. Pistole, survives.

Mr. Pistole also leaves two brothers and two sisters. They are J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, George W. Pistole of Kansas City, Mrs. Nancy Craven of Pickering and Mrs. Adeline Alexander of Sattle, Wash.

## TO BUILD NEW HOME.

H. W. Pettit Purchases Lot and Will Put Up New Residence.

Ray W. Pettit of the Tuggerly Shop has purchased a lot on West Third street, adjoining the residence of W. A. Nickensbrode on the east, and will begin the erection of a new home on the site.

The home will be a strictly modern, handsomely constructed building, and Mr. Pettit will have the work started at once.

## Leaves For Atchison.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Jenn, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., where Mrs. Jones will remain for medical treatment. Her daughter will return to Maryville tonight.

## Fearless Called to Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fearless and daughter, Helen, were summoned to Corning, Mo., last night by the sudden death of Mrs. Fearless's mother, Mrs. Mary Coulter.

## COUNTRY ROADS IN 'BAD' STATE

RAIN AND THAWS MAKE HIGHWAYS ALMOST BOTTOMLESS.

## DELIVERY OF MAIL WORKS HARDSHIPS

One Maryville Distributor Walks 8 Miles With Pack to Accommodate Patrons—Report Much Illness.

The rains, thaws, freezes and snows of the last few days have put the country roads in probably the worst condition they have been in for several years, according to farmers in Maryville today. The weather also has brought its resultant cases of la grippe, colds, sore throats, rheumatism and other damp weather complaints.

The Maryville physicians report an unusual number of cases of illness due to weather conditions, though none are considered serious.

It is the mail carriers, however, who probably have to suffer as much as any one class of persons from the extremely bad roads. One carrier who works out of the Maryville office, played almost the part of the hero Saturday, while others have done nearly as heroic maneuvers to reach their patrons.

**Walks 8 Miles With Mail.**

But this carrier in particular, after traversing part of the allotted route, found the roads impassable with his usual vehicle, so he drove into a farm yard, hitched his horse, took the remainder of the mail, threw it over his back and plodded down the road afoot.

After walking for three miles and distributing mail as he went he hired a saddle horse from a farmer and rode another three miles with the mail pack. At any rate, he received many thanks and perhaps a few tidbits from those he took so much trouble to favor.

Several days some of the carriers have been unable to make their entire routes, despite every effort to drive through. Farmers also have been unable to come to town as often as desired and traffic in general has been tied up. Farmers who do come to Maryville say the roads do not seem "to have any bottom."

## LEAVES ESTATE TO 1 SON.

Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell Leaves Her \$1 each to 2 Children—J. J. Enis Administrator.

Joseph J. Enis of Clyde was today appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. O'Donnell, who died at her home in Conception, February 14, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn. Joseph A. Wenderly, who was named in the will as executor, declined to serve.

Mrs. O'Donnell, in her will, bequeathed but \$1 each to two of the three sons, on account of having given other sums to them at various times, and the remainder of her estate to the son, James Joseph Duncan, known as John Duncan.

## Home from Rosendale.

C. A. McCoppin returned last night from a business trip to Rosendale.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

## Notice!

Do not dump, refuse within city limits. City ordinance against it. Violators will be arrested and fined.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor

## Maryville Band Dance

AT W. O. HALL

Wednesday, Feb. 24

## MRS. WIGGS Of The Cabbage Patch



## The Fern Theatre, Friday

Matinee 4 p. m. All Seats 10c. Night

All Seats 15c. Better than the book

## Tonight

THE EXPOSURE—2 reel subject featuring Irene Hunt as a Newspaper Reporter and Detective exposing grafting councilmen.

THE WHITE ROSE—Featuring Muriel Ostriche and Boyd Marshall.

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## Empire Theatre

LOWER FLOOR 10c

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Fatty and Mabel's Single Life, Feb. 25

## THE WILDERNESS MAIL, Selig Feature

THE RAG MUFFIN, Drama

GEO. ADES, FABLE THE BUMPS, Comedy

THE DARING YOUNG PASON

FERN THEATRE, TONIGHT, 8 and 10c



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## Announcement.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

### Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday:

J. S. Carden, Carden & Co., Quitman; Plummer & Co., Burlington Junction; Cottrell & Co., Skidmore; Al Coleman, Pickering; Sherlock & Co. and M. A. Nichols, Maryville; Sam Corrough, Arkoe; W. A. Bland, Tom Nash and A. C. Hawkins, Gower; Gow & Archer, Clyde; D. D. Henderson, Guilford; Horton & Dugan, Ravenwood; B. Brady, Conception.

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### NORMAL TRIES FOR TOP YET

Basket Ball Quintet Still Has Chance  
—Leaves Tomorrow for Last  
Two Games.

The Maryville Normal basket ball team leaves Maryville tomorrow morning to play the last two games of the season, and upon these two games, incidentally, Coach Hanson's team bases its hopes for the state intercollegiate championship.

Tarkio fell from first place on the trip which was finished last night by losing the only two games played, the first to William Jewell and the second to Drury.

Tarkio played at William Jewell Monday night and was defeated by the decisive score of 35-17. Last night it journeyed to the lair of the Drury Panthers at Springfield and was defeated for the second time, the score being 28-38.

These games are the last ones of the season for either Drury or Tarkio. Drury leads the list with a percentage of .714, having won five and lost two games this season. Tarkio stands second with a percentage of .700, having been defeated three times and winning seven of their games.

#### Still May Win Championship.

The local team, with two games yet to play, the first at Cameron with the Wesleyan team, and the second with William Jewell at Liberty, has a standing of .666, having won four and lost two of the games played so far.

This means then that with the Normal victorious in the two coming contests the local school's per cent column would read .750, which would bring the state championship to the Normal athletics.

The Maryville lads realize that they have the hardest contests of the season before them and will fight every inch of the way. Although the Wesleyans were defeated easily here, they are formidable customers on their own court, which is liberally bestrewn with iron posts, and where a steam pipe decorates a position just above one of the baskets.

The game on the William Jewell bowling alleys, however, will be the real fight of the trip, as William Jewell has the reputation of having suffered not a single defeat at the hands of a conference team on its own court in the last five years. The court, which is long and extremely narrow, makes it hard for a visiting team to play any sort of team work, after having been used to playing on a wider court.

#### Nine Will Make Trip.

Nevertheless, in the face of these difficulties the Green and White squad is going out for blood on this trip, and every man will give every bit of strength and energy that he possesses to win these last two games to be played this year.

The men who will make the trip are Coach Walter Hanson, Leech, McClintock, Scarlett, Vandersloot, Ham, Scott, Quinn and Woodward.

The standing of the conference teams at the present time is:

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Drury .....	5	2	.714
Tarkio .....	7	3	.700
Maryville .....	4	2	.666
William Jewell .....	5	3	.625
Central Wesleyan .....	3	3	.500
Central .....	2	5	.286
Missouri Wesleyan .....	1	6	.142

#### St. Joseph Visitors Here.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of St. Joseph arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and family.

### Marriage Licenses.

Elba Lewis Anderson, Guilford.....	26
Florence Pearson, Guilford.....	20
Stanford Pence, Clearmont.....	21
Mary Faye Johnson, Clearmont.....	18
Fred R. Burroughs, Parnell.....	24
Florence Denham, Parnell.....	18
John Miller, Burlington Jct.....	22
Gertrude Nicholas, Burlington Jct.....	22
Raleigh P. Johnson, Burlington Jct.....	24
Mattie L. Mosier, Burlington Jct.....	20

### Goes to Bolckow.

Charles Evans of Parnell was in Maryville this morning on his way to Bolckow to attend the Frank J. Craig sale.

Mrs. C. C. Banks of Lansford, N. D., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, left this morning for her home. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Bellows.

### SPRAYING APPLE TREES.

Experiments of College of Agriculture Prove Value of Protecting the Fruit.

Insects are high livers. On an acre of apple trees they may destroy a hundred dollars worth of fruit.

This has been brought home to the Missouri fruit growers in the last two years by a series of experiments carried on by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. The average value of the fruit of an acre of unsprayed apple trees was found to be \$18.05. Four careful sprayings made this value jump to an average of \$187.19 an acre.

On one orchard in 1913 the net profit due to spraying was found to be \$161.12 an acre.

The average cost of a tree of the first spraying was 6.5 cents, 13 cents for the second, 5.5 cents for the third and 8 cents for the fourth, a total of 37.1 cents a tree, or an average of \$22.26 an acre.

The demonstrations were made by professors of the department of Horticulture of the university in co-operation with Missouri orchardists. The work was carried on in 14 counties, Barry, Boone, Buchanan, Cape Girardeau, Clark, Clay, Cooper, DeKalb, Greene, Jackson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence and Marion. Orchards in different communities were chosen for the work, and the persons living in those communities were notified of the day on which the work would be done. From 15 to 20 orchardists attended each meeting.

### Educator Attends Meeting.

Miss Beulah Brunner, supervisor of the Normal training school, left Maryville Saturday noon for Cincinnati where she will attend a meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association. Miss Brunner will probably remain there until the last of the week. President Ira Richardson of the Normal school, was in Chicago Saturday where he attended the Council of Normal School Presidents of the North Central states. Prof. Richardson returned to Maryville Sunday morning.

### Where We Are Lame.

Missouri is today one of the greatest of states—and yet its good name and fond fame limp along behind other states with less varied possibilities and narrower resources. Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Indiana and other states have an agricultural statistical law that is worth millions to the farming interests of those states annually. Missouri has the goods—but we have no law for gathering farm facts.

## SECOND U.S. SHIP IS SUNK BY MINE

Carib Goes Down Off German Coast as It Strikes Mine.

### THIRTY MEN IN SHIP'S CREW.

Commander of American Steamer, Like Captain of Evelyn, Disregarded Instructions Concerning Route to Be Taken—Carried Cargo of Cotton.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North sea as a result of running on a mine. At the time of the disaster to the Carib the vessel was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions.

The steamer Carib belonged to the Clyde line. It was 2,280 tons net and left Charleston January 27 for Bremen. It was in command of Captain Cole. The Carib was built in 1882 at Port Glasgow, Scotland. It had a crew of thirty.

### Gerard Presents Note on Embargo.

James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, presented to the German foreign office the American note which embodies the American proposals for the settlement of the situation arising from the British embargo on foodstuffs into Germany and the warfare against British merchant shipping.

It is understood that proposals were submitted simultaneously in London.

No statement in regard to the nature of these proposals or the German attitude on them can be obtained, but it is believed that there is at least a prospect of their acceptance by Germany.

### Evelyn Boat Still Missing.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Ambassador Gerard forwarded a report from the American consul at Bremen saying the Evelyn was destroyed by a mine; that the crew left the ship in three boats, one of which is missing, the other two being picked up by a German scout ship.

### OPERATIONS IN WEST

British Report Loss of Trench in Vicinity of Ypres.

London, Feb. 24.—The British semi-weekly report on operations on the continent reads as follows:

"The enemy continues to show considerable activity. In the neighborhood of Ypres several attacks and counter attacks have occurred. The enemy expended an elaborate series of mines, which destroyed one of our trenches. A new line was prepared a short distance in the rear and immediately occupied. Any attempts at further progress have been completely frustrated.

"Near Givenchy our infantry, after a successful bombardment, captured a trench of the enemy and blew it up. An attempted attack by the enemy along La Bassée canal was easily repulsed by our artillery.

"South of the river Lys there has been an increase in artillery and rifle fire, in which our troops showed marked superiority. Along the remainder of our front there has been nothing more than artillery duels. The thick weather has handicapped the work of air craft.

### Poets Now Warriors, Says Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—A Berlin dispatch says the Prussian diet has received this message from Emperor William:

"My warmest thanks for the kind congratulations of the diet on special successes which the wonderful bravery and perseverance of our Prussians, together with the brilliant strategy of their leaders, have gained for the fatherland. A people of poets and thinkers has been transformed into a united people in arms, and we can rely on the strength of its determination to triumph over all enemies of German kultur and civilization. God will be with us and our just cause."

### \$50,000 Worth of Jewelry Stolen.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Money and jewelry valued at \$50,000 were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. A. H. Smith, wife of the president of the New York Central railroad; her son, Emory H. Smith and his wife, at a suburban hotel, according to a report made to the police. The apartments were entered while the occupants were at dinner. Among the articles of jewelry stolen was a diamond necklace valued at \$7,000. The money taken amounted to \$500.

### To Relieve Distress of Musicians.

Paris, Feb. 24.—A committee is being formed in Paris by patrons of music, representing France, Great Britain, Russia, Belgium and the United States, with the object of creating and endowing an institution for the relief of distress among opera singers, choristers and musicians. Forty opera houses in France and Belgium have been indefinitely closed.

### Expedition Against Turkish Capital.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung published an official dispatch from Sofia which says the Russians are concentrating large forces at Odessa in readiness to ship them to Midia, on the Black sea, sixty miles northwest of Constantinople, for an attack on Constantinople.

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### PROF. SCHULER TO NORMAL.

Conservatory Teacher Takes Up New Work—Miss Garrett to Fill Vacancy.

Miss Jennie Garrett has been selected as head of the voice department of the Maryville Conservatory of Music in place of Prof. Harry B. Schuler, who will leave March 1 to take up the work as head of the music department of the Normal.

Miss Garrett has studied under William Castle at the Chicago Musical college and under Karl Cochems of the Arizona School of Music. She also has taken special training under William Nelson Burritt of New York, and a post-graduate course under Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, a prominent concert singer of Chicago. For two years Miss Garrett was head of the music department of the Northwest Missouri college at Albany. She will assume her work at the Conservatory March 1.

After an absence of two years, Mr. Schuler returned last June to the Conservatory and took up his work as head of the voice department. He was with the Conservatory faculty in a similar position for several years and gave up his work here to take charge of a conservatory at Trenton. Part of the time of his absence from Maryville was devoted to taking some post-graduate work in New York.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—\$8.00. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4.00.  
Hogs—30.00. Market strong; top, \$6.70. Estimate tomorrow, 25.00.  
Sheep—9.00. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.  
Cattle—5.00.  
Hogs—13.00. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.70.  
Sheep—8.00. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—1.00.  
Hogs—6.00. Market slow; top, \$6.60.  
Sheep—4.20.

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### CONCEPTION FORMS CIVIC CLUB.

Twenty-Seven Junction Business Men Join New Organization, Which Elects Officers.

Conception Junction has organized a Commercial club, and at the first meeting, held last week, officers were elected and by-laws were adopted.

The officers are: W. S. Vandeventer, president; P. R. Gowney, vice president; O. R. Proctor, secretary; Roy Fitzsimmons, treasurer. The board of directors of the club is composed of Messrs. Vandeventer, Gowney and Goff, W. C. Greenish and T. F. Merri-gan.

At the first meeting there were twenty-seven in attendance, who joined the organization. The club will include business men and clerks of Conception Junction and farmers in that community.

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Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

**Relative Dies in Kansas City.**

Mrs. T. B. Chandler of Kansas City, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lillian I. Seleckman of this city, died Sunday morning at her home, her death following a short illness. Mrs. Chandler was the youngest sister of the late S. G. Seleckman, and has frequently visited in Maryville.

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**St. Louis Teacher to Visit.**

Miss Susan McClary, a teacher in the schools of St. Louis, will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the weekend with her brother, Harvey McClary.

**Mr. Diss Improving.**

J. S. Diss of West First street has been very ill for the past two weeks but is now improving.

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**TAFT'S OIL LAND  
ACTION IS UPHELD**

**Supreme Court Decides Suit  
In Favor of Government.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming in 1909 without empowering legislation was upheld by the supreme court and entry claims of individuals and corporations valued at hundreds of millions of dollars annulled thereby.

President Taft withdraw the lands as a conservation measure and on June 25, 1910, congress passed a law ratifying his action.

Oil corporations principally entered many tracts between the two dates and have resisted attempts of the government to put them out. The government defended the withdrawal partly as being for preserving an oil supply for the navy.

Justice Lamar announced the court's decision from which Justice Day, McKenna and Vandevanter dissented. The case has nothing to do with the enforceability of the prevailing form of oil leases which is involved in another case.

**DAMAGES FOR SHIPPERS**

**Ruling on Hepburn Rate Law Gives  
Life to Old Claims.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Hepburn rate law was interpreted by the supreme court as authorizing the interstate commerce commission to award damages to shippers for unfair rates and discriminations, no matter at what date arising, provided claims were filed before August 28, 1907, which the court held was the date the act went into effect.

The court held that Henry A. Meeker, a New York coal dealer, was entitled to \$116,000 damages from the Lehigh Valley railroad for claims dating back to 1900. Thousands of other claims were filed within the first year after the rate went into effect. In the Meeker case the railroad sought to limit recovery to two years before the passage of the act.

The supreme court held that the interstate commerce commission has no authority to inspect correspondence files of the interstate railways.

**British General Dies of Wounds.**

London, Feb. 24.—Brigadier General John E. Gough, who took a prominent part in the retreat from Mons and who since then has several times been mentioned in official dispatches, has died of wounds.

**CARTER HARRISON IS  
BEATEN BY SWEITZER**

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Carter Harrison, who is finishing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated for the Democratic renomination in the primary election by Robert M. Sweitzer, present clerk of Cook county, by a plurality of more than 75,000. The woman vote contributed largely to his defeat.

W. H. Thompson had a lead of 2,000 over Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, for the Republican nomination.

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**Aid Society to Meet.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the manse, 410 South Buchanan street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**At Home on South Main.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and family are moving this week from the residence on South Buchanan street which they have been occupying, to one at 518 South Main street.

**Theater Party and Luncheon.**

Miss Ola Smith entertained guests with a line party at the Empire theater last night, followed by a two-course luncheon at her home, arranging the affair in compliment to Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson. The guests were Mrs. Sawyers, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Besse Scott, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Golda Roelofson, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Olive Godsey and Mrs. Harold Staples.

**Miss Swinford Entertains.**

Miss Irene Swinford gave a dinner party last night, complimentary to Miss Margaret O'Donnell and Miss Hazel Lake, who are leaving soon for Des Moines, Ia., to reside. Plates were laid for Miss Lake, Miss O'Donnell, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Mrs. Alice Lake, Mrs. Walter Gilliam of Salt Lake City, Utah, a cousin of the hostess who is her guest; Miss Nellie Alkire, Miss Elizabeth Heffern, Mr. and Mrs. George Swinford, W. H. Swinford, John Wise, and the hostess. Miss O'Donnell and Miss Lake have positions at Des Moines and will go there shortly to begin work.

**Club Meets With Mrs. Eaton.**

The third act of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" formed the basis of an interesting study for the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club held at the home of Mrs. George Robert Eaton. Mrs. Berney Harris prepared a paper giving the delineation of the act, and in her absence it was read by Mrs. Henry A. Foster. Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave a character study of "Slender," and Miss Ruth Montgomery one of "Sweet Anne Page." The latter paper was read by Miss Grace Langan. Mrs. Eaton directed the general discussion and Mrs. Gallatin Craig conducted the word drill. The next meeting of the department will be a social one at the home of Mrs. Berney Harris.

**Gives Musicales.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd and daughter, Bessie, entertained a few friends with a musicale last night, complimentary to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Conrad of Bloomington, Ill. The program numbers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, who are musical artists of exceptional ability; Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Robert L. Finch and Mr. Harry O. Fritz of Chicago. About fifteen guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and their two children, Madora and George Edward, left this morning for Santa Barbara, Cal., to visit Mrs. Conrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Peery. They will visit friends en route.

**Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank were the hosts of a delightfully appointed dinner party given at noon today, when they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of St. Joseph, the Rev. Charles A. Finch of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch and son, Robert, Jr. The Rev. and Mrs. Conner are the house guests of their daughter, Mrs. Goforth, and family.

**Will Visit at Barnard.**

Miss Mary Stundon went to Barnard this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

**To Live at Rock Port.**

Mrs. Lucinda Henderson went to Rock Port yesterday, where she will make her home in future with her brother, Frank Landis.

**Mrs. Saunders Ill.**

Mrs. James Saunders of West Fourth street has been very ill for the past week and her condition does not improve.

**ORGANIZES JUNIOR CHURCH.**

Former Nodaway County Man Introduces Novel Plan in California Church.

The Rev. Charles C. Seleckman, pastor of the Trinity Auditorium church of Los Angeles, Cal., is the originator of a "junior church," which is one of the most prominent features of the city organization.

The Rev. Mr. Seleckman is a former Nodaway county man and is a nephew of Mrs. Lillian I. Seleckman of this city. His plan as carried out in the Los Angeles church has made a decided

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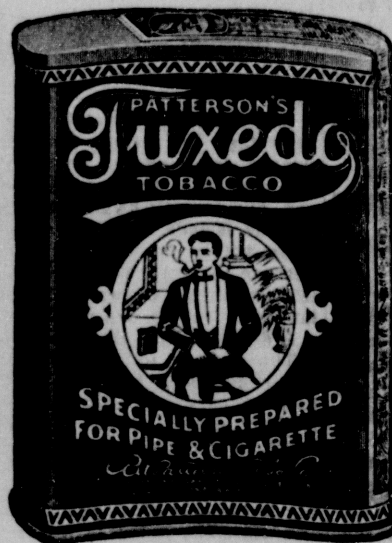
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success of the junior body. The services are held each Sunday morning at the regular hour with the grown-ups and in a separate section of the church. The membership includes children between the ages of 7 and 14 years. The junior church has its own pastor, stewards, ushers, secretary,

treasurer, organist and choir. The order of church service consists of singing, memorizing Psalms, story telling and a short sermon by the pastor. All the affairs of the junior church are administered upon like the grown-ups, and after the age of 14 the child is graduated into the work of the older

church.  
The Trinity Auditorium is a Southern Methodist church, and during the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Seleckman a million-dollar edifice has been built.

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And so it is with every achievement, whether it be ancient or modern. Had the power of publicity been eliminated it probably would never have been.



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Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., was ill for months with derangements of the digestive tract. She suffered terrible pain and was seldom able to be about.

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I had would leave me as weak as if I had a long spell of sickness nearly as bad as typhoid.

"Words cannot express the appreciation I have for your medicine. I am now able to work all day long. All this summer and fall I have felt just fine, gaining in strength and flesh."

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## LIVESTOCK PRICES GO UP

Kansas City Market Stronger for Week on Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 22.—Cattle sold 10 to 15 cents higher today, some sales of light butcher grades 25 cents higher, receipts 5,500 head. The market made substantial gains last week after Tuesday, due to small receipts and a large number of orders from eastern killers. The same things advanced the price today, and in addition there was a better demand from the country.

Kansas served notice last week that all restrictions would be removed from cattle going into the state today, but report of new cases of foot and mouth disease near Eldorado Saturday caused fears that the bars would be put up again, otherwise there would have been a sharply higher stocker and feeder market. But a number of Kansas men bought cattle, and Missouri men looking for stockers and feeders were numerous, a few from Illinois and Iowa.

Top on beef steers was \$7.90 today, the same kind that brought \$7.35 at the low time last week, and choice cows bring \$6.00 to \$6.75, medium cows around \$5.75. Fancy stock steers brought \$7.60 today, only slightly under what they would have brought

three weeks ago. Good to choice stock steers sold around \$7.25, and useful young cattle \$6.00 to \$6.75. An Illinois feeder buyer here today wants cattle, but hesitates to buy because of the poor prices being realized for fat cattle at Chicago. He had cattle there last week at \$6.90, 1,425 pounds average, which cost him \$7.65 here last fall as feeders.

There was a good active hog market today, several loads to order buyers at \$6.65, packers' top, \$6.60, bulk of sales \$6.50 to \$6.60. Receipts are 11,000 here today, and proved to be less than expectations at all the markets. There is a broad outlet for pork and the product, and unless the run is heavy there may be advances this week. So far the market has shown ability to recover from breaks after the \$6.50 mark has been reached every time.

"Redhot" were words used to describe the sheep market today. Receipts 15,000; prices 10 to 15 cents higher; everything weighed up before noon. Order buyers paid \$8.50 for a large number of lambs of all weights, up to 85 pounds, and some 91-pound lambs brought \$8.20, top ewes \$6.50, others \$6 to \$6.40, feeding lambs up to \$8.20. Order buyers would have taken several more loads of good lambs had they been available. Prospects favor strong markets later this week.

## CHANNEL SEAS SHUT TO TRAFFIC

Waters Between British Islands Are Restricted.

## ADMIRALTY ISSUES AN ORDER

Irish and North Channels and Certain Parts of St. George's Passage Closed to Mercantile Navigation—Must Pass to Southward of Rathlin.

London, Feb. 24.—The British admiralty announces that the Irish channel and the North channel waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland have been restricted from navigation.

The southern entrance to the Irish channel, known as St. George's channel, is between Carnore Point on the Irish coast and St. David's Head on the opposite coast of Wales.

Certain areas of this channel have been closed to mercantile navigation by the admiralty's orders, which also require that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin Island between sunrise and sunset. No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin Island between sunset and sunrise.

Berlin newspapers are publishing reports from North sea ports that the British flag "has disappeared from the sea" and that English sailors are refusing to leave port because of Germany's submarines activity. Sailors of other countries also are reported to be refusing to sail to the British isles.

A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says that the Orkney and Shetland islands, lying off the northeast coast of Scotland at the head of the North sea, and also Kirkwall harbor, in the Orkney islands, must be regarded as lying within the war zone, but that passage on both sides of the Farnes islands, almost midway between Scotland and Iceland, are not endangered.

A dispatch from Suvaiki says: The German forces under Marshal von Hindenburg, by hard fighting and extraordinary marches, inflicted a striking defeat on the Russians opposed to them in the recent battle of the Mazurian Lakes country. The Russian remnants are a negligible quantity in the operations now in progress. The Russians killed and wounded in the four days' fighting are estimated at 30,000 men. Over 60,000 Russians out of a total of 150,000 engaged are prisoners in German hands.

## BOWLES BACK FROM GERMANY

Rear Admiral Says Submarines Have Demonstrated Their Value.

New York, Feb. 24.—The value of the submarine as a means of offense as well as defense has been demonstrated in the opinion of Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, retired, formerly chief constructor of the United States navy, who arrived on the Rotterdam from a two months' stay in Germany.

Rear Admiral Bowles was a close observer of submarine operations while in Germany and commented on the naval end of the war. He expressed the belief that German vessels disguised as neutral craft and not under sea basis were utilized to supply submarines with fuel and torpedoes, which he thought explained the ability of the Germans' under sea fighters to reach the Irish sea and return to their bases.

Captain Mitchell Explains Statement.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Captain William Mitchell of the army general staff, who recently said an enemy could take and hold the American seaboard, has explained to Secretary Garrison's satisfaction that he was speaking at a private meeting, thought his remarks were private and had no idea they would be published. Mr. Garrison said that the incident was closed.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.52½; July, \$1.25½; Corn—May, 73½¢; July, 75½¢; Oats—May, 56¼¢; July, 53¼¢; Pork—May, \$17.52½; July, \$18.00; Lard—May, \$10.30; July, \$10.52½; Ribs—May, \$9.75-77½¢; July, \$10.52½; Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.52½; No. 2 white corn, 71½¢-72½¢; No. 2 white oats, 56¢-57¢.

## Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; strong; native steers, \$5.60-5.75; western, \$5.00-7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50-7.65; calves, \$7.00-10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; firm; bulk, \$6.50-6.70; light, \$6.50-6.75; heavy, \$6.15-6.65; rough, \$6.15-6.30; pigs, \$5.50-6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong; sheep, \$6.65-6.70; yearlings, \$7.50-8.15; lambs \$7.65-9.10.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; steady; beef steers, \$6.35-8.10; cows and heifers, \$5.07; stockers and feeders, \$6-7.50; bulls, \$4.75-6.25; calves, \$7-10. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady to strong; bulk of sales, \$6.50-6.55; top, \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; lambs \$7.75-8.90; wethers, \$6.40-6.90; ewes, \$6.20-6.75.

## JOHN R. SILLIMAN.

Wilson's Representative Goes to Vera Cruz For Talk With General Carranza.

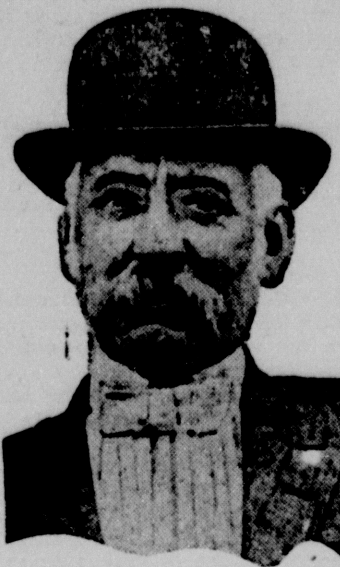


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## TWO MORE VESSELS TORPEDO VICTIMS

British Collier Wrecked Either by Mine or Submarine.

London, Feb. 24.—The steamer Kalibia has arrived at Lydd and reports that two vessels have been torpedoed off Hastings. One sank and the other was supposed to be in a sinking condition with the trawlers standing by. The crew of the first vessel was saved and landed. A mine sweeper was attempting to tow the other to Dover by a Ramsgate fishing smack. Its crew was saved.

Nineteen members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer, Branksome Shire, a government collier, landed at New Haven. The boat either struck a mine or was torpedoed in the English channel, twenty miles southeast of Beachy Head.

The men say the captain and the mate of the steamer are standing by the ship, which is badly damaged and awash. An attempt will be made to pull it on the coast and beach it.

## FIFTY PROPOSE TO GIRL

St. Louis Stenographer Wins \$10,000 "Mystery" Award.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Miss Ira Damon, the stenographer who won \$10,000 for the solution of "The Million Dollar Mystery," has been the recipient of a half hundred proposals of marriage. All day she received callers and her mail was loaded with proposals.

The letters were from young men and old men, business men and professional men. One wrote in glowing terms of the young woman's ambitions and said they were the same as his own. Another declared he is sure he "is the ideal of your sweetest dreams." Miss Damon received her check and will build a home for her parents.

## BEVERIDGE A WAR OBSERVER

Former Senator Reaches Paris After Tour of Holland and Germany.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana has arrived here via Switzerland from a two months' tour of Germany. The tour commenced in Holland. He has been traveling for the purpose of studying the war at first hand. He had no opinion to express. He said he had abandoned his projected Russian tour as impracticable on account of the slowness of communications and bad weather in Russia at the present time.

## Colorado House Passes Sedition Act.

Denver, Feb. 24.—The Colorado house of representatives passed on final reading a bill authorizing the governor to suspend a newspaper which published an article tending to incite riot. The bill now goes to the senate. This is one of the four so-called "sedition" measures introduced in the general assembly.

## St. Louis Federals Start for Havana.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The St. Louis Federals departed for Key West, Fla. Fielder Jones, manager of the team, and eight players made up the party. They will be joined at Key West by the remainder of the team within about ten days. The entire party then will go to Havana, Cuba.

## SENATE VOTES 103 MILLIONS FOR ARMY

Washington, Feb. 23.—Without a dissenting vote the senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the house aided in cleaning up legislation for the session nearing the close by pushing the \$6,000,000 fortifications bill.

An all-day discussion of the national defense marked the passage of the fortifications bill in the house.

## TRIBUTE TO NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutant General Explains Worth of Militia to State and Its Personnel.

"In the 1913-1914 report of Adjutant General John B. O'Meara, just issued, several worthy tributes to the National Guard and the personnel of the militia of Missouri, are paid by the state head, and H. C. Clark, brigadier general, commanding. Here are some of the bouquets:

"I believe if every citizen of the state was familiar with the personnel generally, of the National Guard and the patriotic and loyal devotion of the men who give it so much of their time and effort, very often at great personal sacrifice, they would not only favor the most liberal provision for the support of the state troops, but that they would lend a moral support which means so much in securing enlistment, attendance at drills, and camps of instruction.

Our state has been singularly free from riots and disorders which have occurred in other states, but this makes it none the less necessary to maintain a thoroughly efficient force which could be called upon, not to settle disputes between employer and employee, but to assist the civil authorities in enforcing the laws should occasion ever become necessary.

"The ranks of the National Guard are recruited from the mass of the people, without class and without distinction. There are no politics in the National Guard, no caste, no classes. The prosperous and the poor, the young man from the farm and from the factory, the laborer, the mechanic, the clerk, the lawyer, the merchant, the doctor, the minister serve side by side, Missourians all, intent only upon making good soldiers and accomplishing the purpose for which the National Guard is organized. For this modest, efficient and patriotic force of citizen soldiers, I bespeak the continued support and encouragement of the state."

The National Guard of Missouri at present consists of four regiments of infantry of twelve companies each, three batteries of field artillery, a troop of cavalry, an ambulance company and the sanitary troops on duty with the various organizations.

They are jointly supported by the state and national government. The state appropriates money for the payment of armory rentals and the other expenses of maintenance in order to have a properly organized and disciplined force available should occasion arise within the state to call upon the military to assist the civil authorities to maintain law and order.

The federal government furnishes arms and equipment and defrays the expenses of camps of instruction, and expects in return for such support to have maintained an efficient force subject to call of the President should it be necessary to supplement the regular army with the organized militia in case of necessity.

## Age is Not the Cause of Your Hair Falling Out. It is the condition of your scalp.

**Rexall "93" Hair Tonic** will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle. Orear-Henry Drug Co.

## Pure Seed and Feed.

The farmers of Missouri are entitled to pure seed and feed—a reasonable and practical law for each.

Don't we need a law protecting the farmer in buying agricultural seeds—a practical regulation to stop the dumping of seeds here that will not sell in Kansas, Iowa and other states? Millions of dollars have been spent on commercial mixed feeds in Missouri during the past two years.

The farmers and stockmen demand reasonable inspection or label laws for seeds and feeds.

## It Looks Encouraging.

The outlook for a good wheat crop this year is cheerful at this time. According to the final figures of the annual crop review of the Missouri state board of agriculture there are 2,308,586 acres of wheat in this state for 1915, and 85.4 per cent as to condition.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place, 3 miles east and ½ mile north of Maryville, on

**Tuesday, March 2**

the following property.

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—2 matched blue roan geldings, 5 years old, will weigh 2,750 pounds; These are one of the best teams in the county. Black mare, 4 years old, heavy, in foal to Percheron horse; dark brown gelding, 3 years old, weight better than 1,300; gray gelding, 5 years old; white gelding, driver; 8 head fancy work mules from 3 to 6 years old.

6 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD MILK COWS.

100 cords of dry wood, 80 large corner hedge posts, 400 hedge posts.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on grounds.  
R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.  
ELMER FRASER, Clerk.

## DEMOCRAT-FORUM

## WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

## For Rent.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 555. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms at 615 North Fillmore, also board. Phone 5456. 22-24

FOR RENT—Room for light house-keeping, close to Normal. 1010 North Mulberry, phone 3216. 22-27.

FOR RENT—5-room house, barn and garden patch in southeast Maryville. Call or see Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-15. 22-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—10-acre improved place 2 miles east and ½ south; possession March 1. Yeo Bros., 413 North Main. 24-26

FOR SALE—Upright piano, mahogany case, good as new. Call Ream hotel. 24-36

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-1f

FOR SALE—9 head of brood sows, bred to March farrow. A. T. McDowell route 2, Maryville, Farmers phone 16-16. 22-24.

FOR SALE—A few tons of first and second cuttings alfalfa hay. A. F. Croy, Farmers phone 2-18. 22-27

FOR SALE—15 Poland-China gilts, bred to Duroc-Jersey. Will farrow from April 20 to May 10. Phone Hanamo 25-Y. G. F. Gray.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, \$25.00. Two cabinet organs, oak and walnut, \$20.00 each. Both in first class condition. Cash or payments. Landon Music Co. 23-1

FOR SALE—Car No 2 white seed oats at Wabash. Yowell & Son. 24-26

FOR SALE—Household goods at private sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 215 South Market. 24-26

## Miscellaneous.

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stove wood, \$3.00; hard stove wood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-1f

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to every one. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

WANTED—Young man wants job on farm; experienced. Route 1, box 25, Conception Junction, Mo. 22-24

RETURN package taken from Townsend grocery store Saturday to that store at once. 22-24

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm, experience, can give good references. Call Hanamo phone 4223. 22-24.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for tuning and repairing at our store. All work guaranteed. Landon Music Co. 23-1

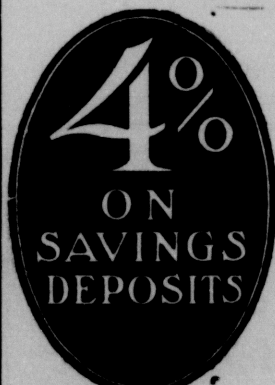
## HOLD TWO PUBLIC SALES.

Forty Mules One Offering at Bolckow Today—John Appleby Closes Out. The closing out sale of John Appleby, two miles south of Myrtle Tree church, was held today. Mr. Appleby has sold his farm.

Another offering today was forty head of mules and eight horses at Bolckow by Frank J. Craig.

## Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today



Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK**  
A BANK FOR SAVINGS  
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI



**WABASH**

WILL HAVE

**LOW ONE WAY**

FARES to Points in Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Montana and North Dakota

Tickets on Sale

March 16, 23, 30  
April 6, 13, 20, 27.

For detailed information call on

**E. L. FERRITOR, Agent Wabash R.R.**  
Or Address **H. C. SHIELDS, G.A.P.D.**  
Omaha, Nebraska



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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1915.

NO. 228.

## GAMBLER FINED \$25; PAROLE TWO

ADJOURNED COURT SESSION IS  
HELD TO CLEAR DOCKET.

## COULTER UNABLE TO BE TRIED; TO JAIL

Arkie Farmer Must Give \$500 Instead  
of \$200 Bond for Release—Settle  
Several Civil Suits.

An adjourned session of circuit court was held this morning by Judge W. C. Ellison to clear up the January docket. On petition signed by all but one of the business men and many of the other residents of and near Ravenwood, Judge Ellison ordered the parole of Hurlbut and Everett Lawson, brothers, on their payment of the \$50 fine assessed against each in the September term, and payment of \$100 of the total costs of \$277.50.

The Lawson brothers were convicted by a jury of having assaulted Lucius Slagle with intent to kill last spring. In the trial the Lawson boys claimed that a horse one of the boys was riding kicked Slagle. Slagle alleged he was struck by the fists of the Lawson boys.

Never Paid Fines.  
The Lawsons have never paid their fines, a stay of execution having been granted to them soon after their conviction.

Arthur Collins of College Springs, Ia., who was indicted a year ago by a grand jury on two counts for gambling, and who surrendered a few days ago, pleaded guilty to one count and was fined \$25 and costs. He paid. The other count was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney William G. Sawyers.

Harry T. Coulter of Arkoe, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of disturbing the peace of his hired man, was declared in a too drunken condition to stand trial in court today when brought before Judge Ellison this afternoon and his case was continued indefinitely. His bond of \$200 was forfeited and the court fixed a new bond at \$300.

He was remanded to the county jail. In the damage suit of Elvora N. Foster against Dr. Edward Miller of Hopkins, the defendant's motion to re-tax costs was today sustained in part. Mrs. Foster secured a judgment last fall for \$360, as a result of injuries alleged to have been received when Miller's automobile caused the horse she was driving to scare.

By agreement the order of appeal in the damage suit of John Growney against Conrad Reidinger was set aside. The plaintiff has also filed a motion to re-tax costs.

Linebaugh Case to St. Joseph.  
The equity suit of Stella Ann Andrew and others against Mary Ann Linebaugh, to perfect title to a large tract of Nodaway county land, was ordered transferred to the circuit courts of St. Joseph for trial by Judge Ellison this morning. This action was taken on account of Judge Ellison having once been counsel in a case out of which the present suit evolved. Counsel on one side wanted a change of venue to Holt county, and the other to Daviess county. The transfer to St. Joseph was made that partiality would not be shown to either.

In the divorce suit of William A. Wilcox against Sadie Wilcox, Mrs. Wilcox today filed a motion for alimony. The case has been continued until the April term of court here.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### NOTICE

All Auto Livery Licenses  
are past due. Anyone  
violating this ordinance  
will be arrested.

E. C. MOBERLY,  
Chief of Police

## Better Than Ever

All of our Spring Stock and  
Special Sample Books are  
in. We are booking the  
Spring Work; place your  
order with us and we will  
strive to please.

Arnett Decorating Co.

## CITY MAKES A CAMPAIGN

Dumping in City Limits Must Cease,  
Mayor Wright Warns—Prosecution  
the Penalty.

In a determined effort to put a stop to willful violation of the city ordinances prohibiting the dumping of trash, rubbish and tin cans within the city limits, Mayor U. S. Wright has issued warnings that such violators will hereafter be prosecuted, if caught. "There has been too much of this practice going on, and it absolutely must stop at once," said Mayor Wright in commenting on the situation. "With the warm months coming on soon it behooves residents in the vicinity of places where such dumping is going on to notify the city authorities, that such practice might be stopped."

E. C. Moberly, chief of police, also issued a notice that all auto livery licenses issued for 1914 are past due and that new ones must be secured at once to save arrest.

## BOOST YOUR TOWN-CONWELL

Lycium Lecturer Explains How "Diamonds" May Be Found Anywhere—Ends Course.

"Maryville can become what its residents will make it."

"Opportunities galore await everyone, everywhere. If one will only get down and hunt."

"Diamonds, in the rough or finished, may be secured, perhaps in your own back yard, not always in the form of diamonds as we take that term, but diamonds just the same."

"Envy not the rich young man. Pity him instead."

"The greatest chances lie within the reach of the poor young man with back bone, energy and resourcefulness."—Excerpts from Dr. Russell H. Conwell's lecture, "Acres of Diamonds."

The final number of the 1914-1915 lycium course was given in the First Methodist church last night to an almost full house, by Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder and president of Temple University, Philadelphia. The lecture was his celebrated one, "Acres of Diamonds," which Dr. Conwell has given 3,000 times, the last half-century and which has netted more than any other lecture given by anyone perhaps.

It was Dr. Conwell's second delivery of that famous lecture here, he having visited Maryville twenty-one years ago. That was the first and only time until last night yet many in the audience last night heard Dr. Conwell the other time, profited by the lecture and remembered it through the more than a score of years.

Dr. Conwell is 72 years old, but does not look it, by at least ten years. His life is a busy one.

Dean G. H. Colbert, of the Lycium association, said this morning, that the association still had a balance in the treasury resulting from this lycium course. He said a meeting would be held within the next two or three weeks to elect new officers and plan for next season's lycium.

## NEAL FARM BRINGS \$11,650.

Mrs. Maud M. Hamblen, Maryville, Buys  
50 at \$20 and 10 at \$120.

The 120-acre farm of the J. M. Neal estate, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville, was bought at sheriff's sale at the court house this afternoon by Mrs. Maud M. Hamblen of Maryville for \$11,650. Forty acres brought \$120 an acre, while 80 acres sold for \$20 per acre. Virtually all is tillable. Some is bottom land and is well improved. Horace Leet bid for Mrs. Hamblen.

There were eight bidders for the property. The sale was ordered by the decision of Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison in the January term of court. It was a partition suit of Mahaley E. Neal against Melvin Neal and others.

## MRS. WIGGS Of The Cabbage Patch



The Fern Theatre, Friday  
Matinee 4 p. m. All Seats 10c. Night  
All Seats 15c. Better than the book

## FIX 'PHONE LINES IS NOT TRUE GUIDE

SERVICE OVER COUNTY STILL BAD-  
LY IMPAIRED, HOWEVER.

## NO WIRES OPEN EAST

Neither Hanamo Nor Mutual Have  
Communication Eastward—Farm-  
ers Repair Party Systems.

Although linemen worked steadily all day yesterday and are on the job again today, the telephone service over Nodaway county is still impaired as a result of Monday night's snow and windstorm. In fact, even this morning most of the county towns were cut off from communication with Maryville, though both the Hanamo and the Mutual companies have extra forces of men at work repairing lines.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo, said this morning that the Hanamo now had three out of the usual six circuits working between Maryville and St. Joseph; two out of three to Hopkins; two of three to Pickering, and one out of two to the west end of the county, but there was no long distance service whatever to the east.

## Stanberry Line Gives Out.

Yesterday morning, even after the storm had passed, the Hanamo had service with Stanberry, but some time during the morning the snow on the wires became so heavy as to snap the strands, for soon after noon the service went out.

Of the thirty Hanamo telephones reported out of communication in Maryville as a result of the storm, all but about a dozen were repaired yesterday and the remainder will be fixed by tonight, Mr. Todd said. The remainder of the toll lines, which the Hanamo is required to repair, will be in normal condition by tomorrow night probably, according to Mr. Todd.

"The lines of the Mutual Telephone company are still in bad condition today," according to W. O. Garrett. "It will take a couple of days yet to place them in normal condition, even with extra men working over the county," said Mr. Garrett.

## Mutual to 3 Towns Now.

"We now have long distance lines to Arkoe, Pickering and Wilcox, but all others are out yet this morning."

"The farmers who are patrons of the Mutual are coming to our aid well, however, and each is working towards Maryville on his particular line, so the local service in and near Maryville will probably be in fairly good shape after today."

The farmers having Mutual telephones keep the lines in repair, within one-half mile of the city limits of Maryville, Mr. Garrett explained.

## DR. McMillan Improving.

Will Undergo Operation as Soon as  
Condition Will Permit.

According to word received in Maryville today, the condition of Dr. Paul McMillan, who is in a hospital in Chicago, is daily improving. As soon as he is in a condition to undergo the ordeal Dr. McMillan will submit to an operation. The young man's mother, Mrs. Edward McMillan of West Third street, left a week ago for Chicago to be with her son.

Mrs. C. A. McCoppin left this morning for Bolckow, where she will visit until Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling and other relatives.

## Tonight

THE EXPOSURE—2 reel subject featuring Irene Hunt  
as a Newspaper Reporter and Detective exposing  
grafting councilmen.  
THE WHITE ROSE—Featuring Muriel Ostriche and  
Boyd Marshall.  
HIS SECOND CHILDHOOD—A Keystone Comedy

Empire Theatre  
LOWER FLOOR 10c BALCONY 5c  
Fatty and Mabel's Single Life, Feb. 25

THE WILDERNESS MAIL, Selig Feature  
THE RAG MUFFIN, Drama  
GEO. ADES, FABLE THE BUMPS, Comedy  
THE DARING YOUNG PASON  
FERN THEATRE, TONIGHT, 5 and 10c

## IS NOT TRUE GUIDE

EVANGELIST SAYS CONSCIENCE IS  
NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

## BIBLE BASIS INSTEAD

Meetings Continue to Draw Large Aud-  
iences—Subject for Tonight's  
Sermon is "Let's Wife."

In spite of the storm of last night a big crowd attended the revival services at the First Christian church. Evangelist C. A. Finch spoke from the topic "Is Conscience a Guide." Harry O. Fritz, tenor, sang "Jesus Keep Me White," and there were special choir numbers. Baptismal services were announced for Thursday and Saturday nights. The topic of tonight's sermon is "Let's Wife." The Rev. Mr. Finch, in his address last night, spoke in part:

## All Possess Conscience.

"Conscience is defined as the moral sense of right and wrong. All individuals possess it. It is dormant in the infant and is possessed alike by Christians and Pagans. It is that inner apartment of the soul of man, connected up to all the other rooms of his being. It is a room in which people do not like to live. Once a year, on New Year's day they enter, sweep and dust and then hurriedly go out and lock the door, to go in one year later."

"In order to have a good conscience individuals resort to all sorts of torture. In India men lay on beds of spikes, make long pilgrimages, achieving progress by falling on their faces and placing their feet where their heads touch the earth, to fall again. All this is for the purpose of having a good conscience and avoiding that still small voice that says, 'You are wrong.'"

## How Formed.

"Conscience is a creature of education. It cannot exist without memory, reason and experience. Animals are directed by instinct, man by education and instruction. The foundation of things in education is accepted on faith. From basic principles accepted on faith men reason to other things, but faith underlies all knowledge. Likewise in matters religious. The universal principles of God and life and law and death, the fact of an intelligence behind all things and the fact that every evidence of benevolence (in springtime, seed and harvest) is seen, proves the fact of morality and law. Law plus morals equals God. Religion, therefore, starts from this basis—i. e., upon accepted facts through faith."

"Conscience being a creature of education, never dictates. When a man says he worships God according to the dictates of his conscience, he is mistaken. The fact is, he worships God according to the way he has been educated and instructed religiously, and when he fails to live up to such instruction conscience says, 'You are wrong,' but when his life is in harmony with what he has been taught conscience says, 'You are right.'"

## Is It a Guide?

"No. If it were our consciences would all be the same. Truth is a unit; there are no two ways about it. Everyone would have the same conscience on religion, morality, politics and society. If conscience was a guide we would have no need for the Bible and Christ never would have been sent to die for a sinful world."

"There is but one guide in the world—the word of God. When men depend upon their reason, it results in conscience of all sorts, but upon the great fact of the gospel involving the obedience to the commands of Christ that bring a soul from sin to pardon wherever men take God's word alone it results in the same conscience. In matters of opinion their consciences differ profoundly, but going to the word of God for instruction upon the plain commands of faith and obedience all find themselves in agreement."

## Bible Basis of Conscience.

"One may be sincere in his conscience and yet be absolutely wrong. If you want a weak conscience, believe one way and then act another."

"Everyone should re-examine their religious beliefs by the light of the Holy Scriptures. We may conscientiously believe that we are right, and yet be wrong."

"Let the appeal be made to the Scriptures, and not to men. If you are convinced that you ought to be a Christian and yet do not bring your acts into harmony with that conviction, you are weakening your conscience every time you refuse the invitation of Christ. There the danger lies. Continue in this way and conscience upon the question of obedience will disappear and you will be lost."

## COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK

Dr. H. R. Debra, Missouri Wesleyan,  
Will Address Methodist Brother-  
hood Friday Night.

Dr. H. R. Debra, president of the Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, will be the principal speaker at the special banquet to be held by the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, Friday night. Dr. Debra, last spoke in Maryville, during the annual state conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here last October.

He will speak generally on the work of the school and probably of the improvements and extensions planned by that denominational school, according to the Rev. G. B. Cox. The Rev. C. H. Bauceman, pastor of the Methodist church at Skidmore, also will probably speak at the Methodist banquet. He is a graduate of the Missouri Wesleyan school. One or two others from out of town also may be secured for the Friday night feast.

The banquet will be held in the church basement beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

## DIES AT ARTESIA, N. M.

Body of Stephen Pistole Will Reach  
Hopkins Tomorrow.

Stephen Pistole of Hopkins died early yesterday morning at the home of his son, W. B. Pistole, of Artesia, N. M. Mr. Pistole accompanied by his wife, went to Artesia last November to spend the winter with his son and his family.

The body will be taken to Hopkins for burial. Accompanied by his wife, son and others of the family, the body will arrive at Hopkins tomorrow noon. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at Hopkins, conducted by the Rev. Mr. McNamee, pastor.

Mr. Pistole had been a resident of Nodaway county since 1843. He was 76 years old, and was born in Tennessee, coming to Missouri when a small boy. He made his home on a farm near Hopkins until about fifteen years ago, when he retired from active life and moved into Hopkins. He was married to Miss Hilda Chamberlain, living near Hopkins, and she, with one son, W. B. Pistole, survives.

Mr. Pistole also leaves two brothers and two sisters. They are J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, George W. Pistole of Kansas City, Mrs. Nancy Craven of Pickering and Mrs. Adeline Alexander of Battle, Wash.

## TO BUILD NEW HOME.

H. W. Pettit Purchases Lot and Will  
Put Up New Residence.

Ray W. Pettit of the Tuggerly Shop has purchased a lot on West Third street, adjoining the residence of W. A. Hickenbrooks on the east, and will begin the erection of a new home on the site.

The home will be a strictly modern, handsomely constructed building, and Mr. Pettit will have the work started at once.

## Leaves For Atchison.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and daughter, Jenn, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., where Mrs. Jacobs will remain for medical treatment. Her daughter will return to Maryville tonight.

## Persons Called to Coroner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson and daughter, Helen, were summoned to Coroner Mo. last night by the sudden death of Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Mary H. Seilus.

## COUNTRY ROADS IN 'BAD' STATE

RAIN AND THAWS MAKE HIGH-  
WAYS ALMOST BOTTOMLESS.

## DELIVERY OF MAIL WORKS HARDSHIPS

One Maryville Distributor Walks 8  
Miles With Pack to Accommodate  
Patrons—Report Much Illness.

The rains, thaws, frosts and snows of the last few days have put the country roads in probably the worst condition they have been in for several years, according to farmers in Maryville today. The weather also has brought its resultant cases of la grippe, colds, sore throats, rheumatism and other damp weather complaints.

The Maryville physicians report an unusual number of cases of illness due to weather conditions, though none are considered serious.

It is the mail carriers, however, who probably have to suffer as much as any one class of persons from the extremely bad roads. One carrier who works out of the Maryville office, played almost the part of the hero Saturday, while others have done nearly as heroic maneuvers to reach their patrons.

## Walks 8 Miles With Mail.

But this carrier in particular, after traversing part of the allotted route, found the roads impassable with his usual vehicle, so he drove into a farm yard, hitched his horse, took the remainder of the mail, threw it over his back and plodded down the road alone.

After walking for three miles and distributing mail as he went he hired a saddle horse from a farmer and rode another three miles with the mail pack. At any rate, he received many thanks and perhaps a few tidbits from those he took so much trouble to favor.

Several days sums of the carriers have been unable to make their entire routes, despite every effort to drive through. Farmers also have been unable to come to town as often as desired and traffic in general has been tied up. Farmers who do come to Maryville say the roads do not seem "to have any bottom."

## LEAVES ESTATE TO 1 SON.

Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell Leaves Her \$1  
each to 2 Children—J. J. Enis

## Administrator.

Joseph J. Enis of Clyde was today appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. O'Donnell, who died at her home in Conception, February 14, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn. Joseph A. Woodruff, who was named in the will as executor, declined to serve.

Mrs. O'Donnell, in her will, bequeathed but \$1 each to two of the three sons, on account of having given other sums to them at various times, and the remainder of her estate to the son, James Joseph Duncan, known as John Duncan.

## Home from Rosedale.

C. A. McCoppin returned last night  
from a business trip to Rosedale.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; not  
much change in temperature.

## Notice!

Do not dump refuse  
within city limits. City  
ordinance against it. Vi-  
olators will be arrested  
and fined.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor

## Maryville Band Dance

At W. O. Hall  
Wednesday, Feb. 24

Everybody Invited

Admission Free



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## Announcement.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **HENRY THORP.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **W. L. ROBEY.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **C. L. GANN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **W. A. BURRIS.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nominating convention. **CLARENCE GREEN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. **ED F. HAMLIN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. **E. E. TILTON.**

## Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday:

J. S. Carden, Carden & Co., Quitman; Plummer & Co., Burlington Junction; Cottrell & Co., Skidmore; Al Coleman, Pickering; Sherlock & Co. and M. A. Nichols, Maryville; Sam Corrough, Arkoe; W. A. Bland, Tom Nash and A. C. Hawkins, Gower; Gow & Archer, Clyde; D. D. Henderson, Guilford; Horton & Dugan, Ravenwood; B. Brady, Conception.

**A Food and Nerve Tonic** is frequently required by old age. We always recommend

**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**  
containing Hypophosphites  
an ideal combination for this purpose.  
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

**KARL R. MALOTTE,**  
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## NORMAL TRIES FOR TOP YET

**Basket Ball Quintet Still Has Chance**  
—Leaves Tomorrow for Last Two Games.

The Maryville Normal basket ball team leaves Maryville tomorrow morning to play the last two games of the season, and upon these two games, incidentally, Coach Hanson's team bases its hopes for the state intercollegiate championship.

Tarkio fell from first place on the trip which was finished last night by losing the only two games played, the first to William Jewell and the second to Drury.

Monday night and was defeated by the decisive score of 35-17. Last night it journeyed to the fair of the Drury Panthers at Springfield and was defeated for the second time, the score being 28-38.

These games are the last ones of the season for either Drury or Tarkio. Drury leads the list with a percentage of .714, having won five and lost two games this season. Tarkio stands second with a percentage of .500, having been defeated three times and winning seven of their games.

### Still May Win Championship.

The local team, with two games yet to play, the first at Cameron with the Wesleyan team, and the second with William Jewell at Liberty, has a standing of .666, having won four and lost two of the games played so far. This means then that with the Normal victorious in the two coming contests the local school's per cent column would read .750, which would bring the state championship to the Normal athletics.

The Maryville lads realize that they have the hardest contests of the season before them and will fight every inch of the way. Although the Wesleyans were defeated easily here, they are formidable customers on their own court, which is liberally bestrewn with iron posts, and where a steam pipe decorates a position just above one of the baskets.

The game on the William Jewell bowling alleys, however, will be the real fight of the trip, as William Jewell has the reputation of having suffered not a single defeat at the hands of a conference team on its own court in the last five years. The court, which is long and extremely narrow, makes it hard for a visiting team to play any sort of team work, after having been used to playing on a wider court.

### Nine Will Make Trip.

Nevertheless, in the face of these difficulties the Green and White squad is going out for blood on this trip, and every man will give every bit of strength and energy that he possesses to win these last two games to be played this year.

The men who will make the trip are Coach Hanson, Leech, McClinck, Scarlett, Vandersloot, Ham, Scott, Quinn and Woodward.

The standing of the conference teams at the present time is:

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Drury .....	5	2	.714
Tarkio .....	7	3	.700
Maryville .....	4	2	.666
William Jewell .....	5	3	.625
Central Wesleyan .....	3	3	.500
Central .....	2	5	.286
Missouri Wesleyan .....	1	6	.142

### St. Joseph Visitors Here.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of St. Joseph arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and family.

## Marriage Licenses.

Elba Lewis Anderson, Guilford.....26  
Florence Pearson, Guilford.....20  
Stanford Pence, Clearmont.....21  
Mary Faye Johnson, Clearmont.....18  
Fred R. Burroughs, Parnell.....24  
Florence Denham, Parnell.....18  
John Miller, Burlington Jct.....22  
Gertrude Nicholas, Burlington Jct.....22  
Raleigh P. Johnson, Burlington Jct.....24  
Mattie L. Mosier, Burlington Jct.....20

## Goes to Bolckow.

Charles Evans of Parnell was in Maryville this morning on his way to Bolckow to attend the Frank J. Craig sale.

Mrs. C. C. Banks of Lansford, N. D., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, left this morning for her home. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Bellows.

## SPRAYING APPLE TREES.

Experiments of College of Agriculture Prove Value of Protecting the Fruit.

Insects are great liars. On an acre of apple trees they may destroy a hundred dollars worth of fruit.

This has been brought home to the Missouri fruit growers in the last two years by a series of experiments carried on by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. The average value of the fruit of an acre of unsprayed apple trees was found to be \$18.05. Four careful sprayings made this value jump to an average of \$187.19 an acre.

On one orchard in 1913 the net profit due to spraying was found to be \$161.12 an acre.

The average cost of a tree of the first spraying was 6.6 cents, 13 cents for the second, 5.5 cents for the third and 8 cents for the fourth, a total of 37.1 cents a tree, or an average of \$22.26 an acre.

The demonstrations were made by professors of the department of Horticulture of the university in co-operation with Missouri orchardists. The work was carried on in 14 counties, Barry, Boone, Buchanan, Cape Girardeau, Clark, Clay, Cooper, DeKalb, Greene, Jackson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence and Marion. Orchards in different communities were chosen for the work, and the persons living in those communities were notified of the day on which the work would be done. From 15 to 20 orchardists attended each meeting.

## Educator Attends Meeting.

Miss Beulah Brunner, supervisor of the Normal training school, left Maryville Saturday noon for Cincinnati where she will attend a meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association. Miss Brunner will probably remain there until the last of the week. President Ira Richardson of the Normal school, was in Chicago Saturday where he attended the Council of Normal School Presidents of the North Central states. Prof. Richardson returned to Maryville Sunday morning.

## Where We Are Lame.

Missouri is today one of the greatest of states—and yet its good name and fond fame limp along behind other states with less varied possibilities and narrower resources. Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Indiana and other states have an agricultural statistical law that is worth millions to the farming interests of those states annually. Missouri has the goods—but we have no law for gathering farm facts.

## SECOND U. S. SHIP IS SUNK BY MINE

Carib Goes Down Off German Coast as It Strikes Mine.

## THIRTY MEN IN SHIP'S CREW.

Commander of American Steamer, Like Captain of Evelyn, Disregarded Instructions Concerning Route to Be Taken—Carried Cargo of Cotton.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North sea as a result of running on a mine. At the time of the disaster to the Carib the vessel was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions.

The steamer Carib belonged to the Clyde line. It was 2,280 tons net and left Charleston January 27 for Bremen. It was in command of Captain Cole. The Carib was built in 1882 at Port Glasgow, Scotland. It had a crew of thirty.

## Gerard Presents Note on Embargo.

James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, presented to the German foreign office the American note which embodies the American proposals for the settlement of the situation arising from the British embargo on foodstuffs into Germany and the warfare against British merchant shipping.

It is understood that proposals were submitted simultaneously in London. No statement in regard to the nature of these proposals or the German attitude on them can be obtained, but it is believed that there is at least a prospect of their acceptance by Germany.

## Evelyn Boat Still Missing.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Ambassador Gerard consulted a report from the American consul at Bremen saying the Evelyn was destroyed by a mine; that the crew left the ship in three boats, one of which is missing, the other two being picked up by a German scout ship.

## OPERATIONS IN WEST

British Report Loss of Trench in Vicinity of Ypres.

London, Feb. 24.—The British semi-weekly report on operations on the continent reads as follows:

"The enemy continues to show considerable activity. In the neighborhood of Ypres several attacks and counter attacks have occurred. The enemy expended an elaborate series of mines, which destroyed one of our trenches. A new line was prepared a short distance in the rear and immediately occupied. Any attempts at further progress have been completely frustrated.

"Near Givenchy our infantry, after a successful bombardment, captured a trench of the enemy and blew it up. An attempted attack by the enemy along La Bassée canal was easily repulsed by our artillery.

"South of the river Lys there has been an increase in artillery and rifle fire, in which our troops showed marked superiority. Along the remainder of our front there has been nothing more than artillery duels. The thick weather has handicapped the work of air craft.

## Poets Now Warriors, Says Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—A Berlin dispatch says the Prussian diet has received this message from Emperor William:

"My warmest thanks for the kind congratulations of the diet on special successes which the wonderful bravery and perseverance of our Prussians, together with the brilliant strategy of their leaders, have gained for the fatherland. A people of poets and thinkers has been transformed into a united people in arms, and we can rely on the strength of its determination to triumph over all enemies of German kultur and civilization. God will be with us and our just cause."

## \$50,000 Worth of Jewelry Stolen.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Money and jewelry valued at \$50,000 were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. A. H. Smith, wife of the president of the New York Central railroad; her son, Emory H. Smith and his wife, at a suburban hotel, according to a report made to the police. The apartments were entered while the occupants were at dinner. Among the articles of jewelry stolen was a diamond necklace valued at \$7,000. The money taken amounted to \$500.

## To Relieve Distress of Musicians.

Paris, Feb. 24.—A committee is being formed in Paris by patrons of music, representing France, Great Britain, Russia, Belgium and the United States, with the object of creating and endowing an institution for the relief of distress among opera singers, choristers and musicians. Forty opera houses in France and Belgium have been indefinitely closed.

## Expedition Against Turkish Capital.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung published an official dispatch from Sofia which says the Russians are concentrating large forces at Odessa in readiness to ship them to Midia, on the Black sea, sixty miles northwest of Constantinople, for an attack on Constantinople.

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## PROF. SCHULER TO NORMAL.

Conservatory Teacher Takes Up New Work—Miss Garrett to Fill Vacancy.

Miss Jennie Garrett has been selected as head of the voice department of the Maryville Conservatory of Music in place of Prof. Harry B. Schuler, who will leave March 1 to take up the work as head of the music department of the Normal.

Miss Garrett has studied with William Castle at the Chicago Musical College and under Karl Coehms of the Arizona School of Music. She also has taken special training under William Nelson Burritt of New York, and a post-graduate course under Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, a prominent concert singer of Chicago. For two years Miss Garrett was head of the music department of the Northwest Missouri college at Albany. She will assume her work at the Conservatory March 1.

After an absence of two years, Mr. Schuler returned last June to the Conservatory and took up his work as head of the voice department. He was with the Conservatory faculty in a similar position for several years and gave up his work here to take charge of a conservatory at Trenton. Part of the time of his absence from Maryville was devoted to taking some post-graduate work in New York.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**CHICAGO.**  
Cattle—8,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.  
Hogs—30,000. Market strong; top, \$6.70. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.  
Sheep—9,000. Market 10c higher.

**KANSAS CITY.**  
Cattle—5,000.  
Hogs—13,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.70.  
Sheep—8,000. Market slow.

**ST. JOSEPH.**  
Cattle—1,000.  
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Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## Relative Dies in Kansas City.

Mrs. T. B. Chandler of Kansas City, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lillian I. Selecman of this city, died Sunday morning at her home, her death following a short illness. Mrs. Chandler was the youngest sister of the late S. G. Selecman, and has frequently visited in Maryville.

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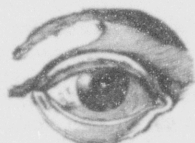
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## St. Louis Teacher to Visit.

Miss Susan McClary, a teacher in the schools of St. Louis, will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the weekend with her brother, Harvey McClary.

## Mr. Diss Improving.

J. S. Diss of West First street has been very ill for the past two weeks but is now improving.



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## TAFT'S OIL LAND ACTION IS UPHELD

## Supreme Court Decides Suit In Favor of Government.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming in 1909 without empowering legislation was upheld by the supreme court and entry claims of individuals and corporations valued at hundreds of millions of dollars annulled thereby.

President Taft withdrew the lands as a conservation measure and on June 25, 1910, congress passed a law ratifying his action.

Oil corporations principally entered many tracts between the two dates and have resisted attempts of the government to put them out. The government defended the withdrawal, partly as being for preserving an oil supply for the navy.

Justice Lamar announced the court's decision from which Justice Day, McKenna and Vandevanter dissented. The case has nothing to do with the enforceability of the prevailing form of oil leases which is involved in another case.

## DAMAGES FOR SHIPPERS

Ruling on Hepburn Rate Law Gives Life to Old Claims.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Hepburn rate law was interpreted by the supreme court as authorizing the interstate commerce commission to award damages to shippers for unfair rates and discriminations, no matter at what date arising, provided claims were filed before August 28, 1907, which the court held was the date the act went into effect.

The court held that Henry A. Meeker, a New York coal dealer, was entitled to \$116,000 damages from the Lehigh Valley railroad for claims dating back to 1900. Thousands of other claims were filed within the first year after the rate went into effect. In the Meeker case the railroad sought to limit recovery to two years before the passage of the act.

The supreme court held that the interstate commerce commission has no authority to inspect correspondence files of the interstate railways.

**British General Dies of Wounds.**  
London, Feb. 24.—Brigadier General John E. Gough, who took a prominent part in the retreat from Mons and who since then has several times been mentioned in official dispatches, has died of wounds.

## CARTER HARRISON IS BEATEN BY SWEITZER

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Carter Harrison, who is finishing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated for the Democratic renomination in the primary election by Robert M. Sweitzer, present clerk of Cook county, by a plurality of more than 75,000. The woman vote contributed largely to his defeat.

W. H. Thompson had a lead of 2,000 over Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, for the Republican nomination.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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## Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the manse, 410 South Buchanan street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## At Home on South Main.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and family are moving this week from the residence on South Buchanan street which they have been occupying, to one at 518 South Main street.

## Theater Party and Luncheon.

Miss Ola Smith entertained guests with a line party at the Empire theater last night, followed by a two-course luncheon at her home, arranging the affair in compliment to Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson. The guests were Mrs. Sawyers, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Besse Scott, Miss Kitty Grooms, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Golda Roelofson, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Olive Godsey and Mrs. Harold Staples.

## Miss Swinford Entertains.

Miss Irene Swinford gave a dinner party last night, complimentary to Miss Margaret O'Donnell and Miss Hazel Lake, who are leaving soon for Des Moines, Ia., to reside. Plates were laid for Miss Lake, Miss O'Donnell, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Mrs. Alice Lake, Mrs. Walter Gilliam of Salt Lake City, Utah, a cousin of the hostess who is her guest; Miss Nellie Alkire, Miss Elizabeth Heffern, Mr. and Mrs. George Swinford, W. H. Swinford, John Wise, and the hostess, Miss O'Donnell and Miss Lake have positions at Des Moines and will go there shortly to begin work.

## Club Meets With Mrs. Eaton.

The third act of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" formed the basis of an interesting study for the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club held at the home of Mrs. George Robert Eaton. Mrs. Berney Harris prepared a paper giving the delineation of the act, and in her absence it was read by Mrs. Henry A. Foster. Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave a character study of "Slender," and Miss Ruth Montgomery one of "Sweet Anne Page." The latter paper was read by Miss Grace Langan. Mrs. Eaton directed the general discussion and Mrs. Gallatin Craig conducted the word drill. The next meeting of the department will be a social one at the home of Mrs. Berney Harris.

## Gives Musicales.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd and daughter, Bessie, entertained a few friends with a musicale last night, complimentary to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Conrad of Bloomington, Ill. The program numbers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, who are musical artists of exceptional ability; Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Robert L. Finch and Mr. Harry O. Fritz of Chicago. About fifteen guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and their two children, Madora and George Edward, left this morning for Santa Barbara, Cal., to visit Mrs. Conrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Peery. They will visit friends en route.

## Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank were the hosts of a delightfully appointed dinner party given at noon today, when they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of St. Joseph, the Rev. Charles A. Finch of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch and son, Robert, Jr. The Rev. and Mrs. Conner are the house guests of their daughter, Mrs. Goforth, and family.

## Will Visit at Barnard.

Miss Mary Stundon went to Barnard this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

## To Live at Rock Port.

Mrs. Lucinda Henderson went to Rock Port yesterday, where she will make her home in future with her brother, Frank Landis.

## Mrs. Saunders Ill.

Mrs. James Saunders of West Fourth street has been very ill for the past week and her condition does not improve.

## ORGANIZES JUNIOR CHURCH.

Former Nodaway County Man Introduces Novel Plan in California Church.

The Rev. Charles C. Selecman, pastor of the Trinity Auditorium church of Los Angeles, Cal., is the originator of a "junior church," which is one of the most prominent features of the city organization.

The Rev. Mr. Selecman is a former Nodaway county man and is a nephew of Mrs. Lillian I. Selecman of this city. His plan as carried out in the Los Angeles church has made a decided

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success of the junior body. The services are held each Sunday morning at the regular hour with the grown-ups and in a separate section of the church. The membership includes children between the ages of 7 and 14 years. The junior church has its own pastor, stewards, ushers, secretary,

treasurer, organist and choir. The order of church service consists of singing, memorizing Psalms, story telling and a short sermon by the pastor. All the affairs of the junior church are administered upon like the grown-ups, and after the age of 14 the child is graduated into the work of the older church.

The Trinity Auditorium is a Southern Methodist church, and during the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Selecman a million-dollar edifice has been built.

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The buyers of today are keen eyed and progressive. They do their buying the modern way, through reading the advertisements.

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Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., was ill for months with derangements of the digestive tract. She suffered terrible pain and was seldom able to be about.

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I had would leave me as weak as if I had a long spell of sickness nearly as bad as typhoid.

"Words cannot express the appreciation I have for your medicine. I am now able to work all day long. All this summer and fall I have felt just fine, gaining in strength and flesh."

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We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

## LIVESTOCK PRICES GO UP

Kansas City Market Stronger for Week on Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 22.—Cattle sold 10 to 15 cents higher today, some sales of light butcher grades 25 cents higher, receipts 5,500 head. The market made substantial gains last week after Tuesday, due to small receipts and a large number of orders from eastern killers. The same things advanced the price today, and in addition there was a better demand from the country.

Kansas served notice last week that all restrictions would be removed from cattle going into the state today, but report of new cases of foot and mouth disease near Eldorado Saturday caused fears that the bars would be put up again, otherwise there would have been a sharply higher stocker and feeder market. But a number of Kansas men bought cattle, and Missouri men looking for stockers and feeders were numerous, a few from Illinois and Iowa.

Top on beef steers was \$7.90 today, the same kind that brought \$7.35 at the low time last week, and choice cows bring \$6.90 to \$6.75, medium cows around \$5.75. Fancy stock steers brought \$7.60 today, only slightly under what they would have brought

three weeks ago. Good to choice stock steers sold around \$7.25, and useful young cattle \$6.00 to \$6.75. An Illinois feeder buyer here today wants cattle, but hesitates to buy because of the poor prices being realized for fat cattle at Chicago. He had cattle there last week at \$6.30, 1,425 pounds average, which cost him \$7.65 here last fall as feeders.

There was a good active hog market today, several loads to order buyers at \$6.65, packers' top, \$6.60, bulk of sales \$6.50 to \$6.60. Receipts are 11,000 here today, and proved to be less than expectations at all the markets. There is a broad outlet for pork and the product, and unless the run is heavy there may be advances this week. So far the market has shown ability to recover from breaks after the \$6.50 mark has been reached every time.

"Redhot" were words used to describe the sheep market today. Receipts 15,000; prices 10 to 15 cents higher; everything weighed up before noon. Order buyers paid \$8.50 for a large number of lambs of all weights, up to 85 pounds, and some 91-pound lambs brought \$8.20, top ewes \$6.50, others \$6 to \$6.40, feeding lambs up to \$8.20. Order buyers would have taken several more loads of good lambs had they been available. Prospects favor strong markets later this week.

## CHANNEL SEAS SHUT TO TRAFFIC

Waters Between British Islands Are Restricted.

### ADMIRALTY ISSUES AN ORDER

Irish and North Channels and Certain Parts of St. George's Passage Closed to Mercantile Navigation — Must Pass to Southward of Rathlin.

London, Feb. 24.—The British admiralty announces that the Irish channel and the North channel waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland have been restricted from navigation.

The southern entrance to the Irish channel, known as St. George's channel, is between Carnore Point on the Irish coast and St. David's Head on the opposite coast of Wales.

Certain areas of this channel have been closed to mercantile navigation by the admiralty's orders, which also require that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin island between sunrise and sunset. No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin island between sunset and sunrise.

Berlin newspapers are publishing reports from North sea ports that the British flag "has disappeared from the sea" and that English sailors are refusing to leave port because of Germany's submarines activity. Sailors of other countries also are reported to be refusing to sail to the British islands.

A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says that the Orkney and Shetland islands, lying off the northeast coast of Scotland at the head of the North sea, and also Kirkwall harbor, in the Orkney islands, must be regarded as lying within the war zone, but that passage on both sides of the Farnes islands, almost midway between Scotland and Iceland, are not endangered.

A dispatch from Suwalki says: The German forces under Marshal von Hindenburg, by hard fighting and extraordinary marches, inflicted a striking defeat on the Russians opposed to them in the recent battle of the Mazurian Lakes country. The Russian remnants are a negligible quantity in the operations now in progress. The Russians killed and wounded in the four days' fighting are estimated at 30,000 men. Over 60,000 Russians out of a total of 150,000 engaged are prisoners in German hands.

### BOWLES BACK FROM GERMANY

Rear Admiral Says Submarines Have Demonstrated Their Value.

New York, Feb. 24.—The value of the submarine as a means of offense as well as defense has been demonstrated in the opinion of Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, retired, formerly chief constructor of the United States navy, who arrived on the Rotterdam from a two months' stay in Germany.

Rear Admiral Bowles was a close observer of submarine operations while in Germany and commented on the naval end of the war. He expressed the belief that German vessels disguised as neutral craft and not under sea basis were utilized to supply submarines with fuel and torpedoes, which he thought explained the ability of the Germans' under sea fighters to reach the Irish sea and return to their bases.

Captain Mitchell Explains Statement.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Captain William Mitchell of the army general staff, who recently said an enemy could take and hold the American seaboard, has explained to Secretary Garrison's satisfaction that he was speaking at a private meeting, thought his remarks were private and had no idea they would be published. Mr. Garrison said that the incident was closed.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.52½; July, \$1.25½. Corn—May, 73½¢; July, 75½¢. Oats—May, 56½¢; July, 53¼¢. Pork—May, \$17.52½; July, \$18. Lard—May, \$10.30; July, \$10.52½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.53½@1.59; No. 2 white corn, 71½¢@72½¢; No. 2 white oats, 56¢@57¢.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; strong; native steers, \$5.60@5.75; western, \$5.00@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.65; calves, \$7.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; firm; bulk, \$6.50@6.70; light, \$6.50@6.75; heavy, \$6.15@6.65; rough, \$6.15@6.30; pigs, \$5.50@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong; sheep, \$6.65@6.70; yearlings, \$7.50@8.15; lambs, \$7.65@9.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beef steers, \$6.35@8.10; cows and heifers, \$5.07; stockers and feeders, \$6@7.50; bulls, \$4.75@6.25; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady to strong; bulk of sales, \$6.50@6.55; top, \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; lambs, \$7.75@8.90; wethers, \$6.40@6.90; ewes, \$6.20@6.75.

### JOHN R. SILLIMAN.

Wilson's Representative Goes to Vera Cruz For Talk With General Carranza.



Photo by American Press Association.

## TWO MORE VESSELS TORPEDO VICTIMS

British Collier Wrecked Either by Mine or Submarine.

London, Feb. 24.—The steamer Kalibia has arrived at Lydd and reports that two vessels have been torpedoed off Hastings. One sank and the other was supposed to be in a sinking condition with the crew standing by. The crew of the first vessel was saved and landed. A mine sweeper was attempting to tow the other to Dover by a Ramsgate fishing smack. Its crew was saved.

Eighteen members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer, Branksome Shire, a government collier, landed at New Haven. The boat either struck a mine or was torpedoed in the English channel, twenty miles southeast of Beachy Head.

The men say the captain and the mate of the steamer are standing by the ship, which is badly damaged and awash. An attempt will be made to pull it on the coast and beach it.

### FIFTY PROPOSE TO GIRL

St. Louis Stenographer Wins \$10,000 "Mystery" Award.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Miss Ira Damon, the stenographer who won \$10,000 for the solution of "The Million Dollar Mystery" has been the recipient of a half hundred proposals of marriage. All day she received callers and her mail was loaded with proposals.

The letters were from young men and old men, business men and professional men. One wrote in glowing terms of the young woman's ambitions and said they were the same as his own. Another declared he is sure he "is the ideal of your sweetest dreams." Miss Damon received her check and will build a home for her parents.

### BEVERIDGE A WAR OBSERVER

Former Senator Reaches Paris After Tour of Holland and Germany.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana has arrived here via Switzerland from a two months' tour of Germany. The tour commenced in Holland. He has been traveling for the purpose of studying the war at first hand. He had no opinion to express. He said he had abandoned his projected Russian tour as impracticable on account of the slowness of communications and bad weather in Russia at the present time.

Colorado House Passes Sedition Act.

Denver, Feb. 24.—The Colorado house of representatives passed on final reading a bill authorizing the governor to suspend a newspaper which published an article tending to incite riot. The bill now goes to the senate. This is one of the four so-called "sedition" measures introduced in the general assembly.

St. Louis Federals Start for Havana.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The St. Louis Federals departed for Key West, Fla. Fielder Jones, manager of the team, and eight players made up the party. They will be joined at Key West by the remainder of the team within about ten days. The entire party then will go to Havana, Cuba.

## SENATE VOTES 103 MILLIONS FOR ARMY

Washington, Feb. 23.—Without a dissenting vote the senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the house aided in cleaning up legislation for the session nearing the close by pushing the \$6,000,000 fortifications bill.

An all-day discussion of the national defense marked the passage of the fortifications bill in the house.

### TRIBUTE TO NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutant General Explains Worth of Militia to State and Its Personnel.

"In the 1913-1914 report of Adjutant General John B. O'Meara, just issued, several worthy tributes to the National Guard and the personnel of the militia of Missouri, are paid by the state head, and H. C. Clark, brigadier general, commanding. Here are some of the bouquets:

"I believe if every citizen of the state was familiar with the personnel generally, of the National Guard and the patriotic and loyal devotion of the men who give it so much of their time and effort, very often at great personal sacrifice, they would not only favor the most liberal provision for the support of the state troops, but that they would lend a moral support which means so much in securing enlistment, attendance at drills, and camps of instruction.

Our state has been singularly free from riots and disorders which have occurred in other states, but this makes it none the less necessary to maintain a thoroughly efficient force which could be called upon, not to settle disputes between employer and employee, but to assist the civil authorities in enforcing the laws should occasion ever become necessary.

"The ranks of the National Guard are recruited from the mass of the people, without class and without distinction. There are no politics in the National Guard, no caste, no classes. The prosperous and the poor, the young man from the farm and from the factory, the laborer, the mechanic, the clerk, the lawyer, the merchant, the doctor, the minister serve side by side. Missourians all, intent only upon making good soldiers and accomplishing the purpose for which the National Guard is organized. For this modest, efficient and patriotic force of citizen soldiers, I bespeak the continued support and encouragement of the state."

The National Guard of Missouri at present consists of four regiments of infantry of twelve companies each, three batteries of field artillery, a troop of cavalry, an ambulance company and the sanitary troops on duty with the various organizations.

They are jointly supported by the state and national government. The state appropriates money for the payment of armory rentals and the other expenses of maintenance in order to have a properly organized and disciplined force available should occasion arise within the state to call upon the military to assist the civil authorities to maintain law and order.

The federal government furnishes arms and equipment and defrays the expenses of camps of instruction, and expects in return for such support to have maintained an efficient force subject to call of the President should it be necessary to supplement the regular army with the organized militia in case of necessity.

Age is Not the Cause of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

**Rexall** "93" Hair Tonic will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle, Oresar-Henry Drug Co.

### Pure Seed and Feed.

The farmers of Missouri are entitled to pure seed and feed—a reasonable and practical law for each.

Don't we need a law protecting the farmer in buying agricultural seeds—a practical regulation to stop the dumping of seeds here that will not sell in Kansas, Iowa and other states? Millions of dollars have been spent on commercial mixed feeds in Missouri during the past two years.

The farmers and stockmen demand reasonable inspection or label laws for seeds and feeds.

### It Looks Encouraging.

The outlook for a good wheat crop this year is cheerful at this time. According to the final figures of the annual crop review of the Missouri state board of agriculture there are 2,308,586 acres of wheat in this state for 1915, and 85.4 per cent as to condition.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place, 3 miles east and ½ mile north of Maryville, on

**Tuesday, March 2**

the following property.

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—2 matched blue roan geldings, 5 years old, will weigh 2,750 pounds; These are one of the best teams in the county. Black mare, 4 years old, heavy, in foal to Percheron horse; dark brown gelding, 3 years old, weight better than 1,300; gray gelding, 5 years old; white gelding, driver; 8 head fancy work mules from 3 to 6 years old.

6 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD MILK COWS.

100 cords of dry wood, 80 large corner hedge posts, 400 hedge posts.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on grounds.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer,  
ELMER FRASER, Clerk.

**James M. Hasty**

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### For Rent.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 556. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms at 615 North Fillmore, also board. Phone 5456. 22-24

FOR RENT—Room for light house-keeping, close to Normal. 1010 North Mulberry, phone 3216. 22-27.

FOR RENT—5-room house, barn and garden patch in southeast Maryville. Call or see Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-15. 23-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—10-acre improved place 2 miles east and ½ south; possession March 1. Yeo Bros., 413 North Main. 24-26

FOR SALE—Upright piano, mahogany case, good as new. Call Ream hotel. 24-36

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-1f

FOR SALE—9 head of brood sows, bred to March farrow. A. T. McDowell route 2, Maryville, Farmers phone 16-16. 22-24.

FOR SALE—A few tons of first and second cuttings alfalfa hay. A. F. Crox, Farmers phone 2-18. 22-27

FOR SALE—15 Poland-China gilts, bred to Duroc-Jersey. Will farrow from April 20 to May 10. Phone Hanamo 25-Y. G. F. Gray.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition. \$25.00. Two cabinet organs, oak and walnut, \$20.00 each. Both in first class condition. Cash or payments. Landon Music Co. 23-1

FOR SALE—Car No 2 white seed oats at Wabash. Yowell & Son. 24-26

FOR SALE—Household goods at private sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 215 South Market. 24-26

### Miscellaneous.

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stove wood, \$3.00; hard stove wood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-1f

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to every one. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

WANTED—Young man wants job on farm; experienced. Route 1, box 25, Conception Junction, Mo. 22-24

RETURN package taken from Townsend grocery store Saturday to that store at once. 22-24

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm, experience, can give good references. Call Hanamo phone 4228. 22-24.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for tuning and repairing at our store. All work guaranteed. Landon Music Co. 23-1

### HOLD TWO PUBLIC SALES.

Forty Mules One Offering at Bolckow

Today—John Appleby Closes Out.

The closing out sale of John Appleby, two miles south of Myrtle Tree church, was held today. Mr. Appleby has sold his farm.

Another offering today was forty head of mules and eight horses at Bolckow by Frank J. Craig.

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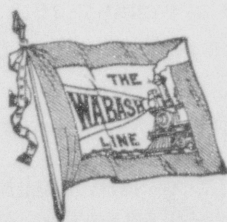
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